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# Tom Dodd Nurseries



**SEMMES, ALABAMA**  
*America's Azalea-Camellia Center*  
STATE HIGHWAY 42 NEAR MOBILE

**PRICE LIST 1949-50**



# Terms and Conditions

## TERMS OF PAYMENT

**CASH** with order; 2% discount, boxing free. Open accounts to those with approved credit only.

**C.O.D. ORDERS** must be accompanied by 25% of purchase amount. For a deposit of 25% on any order we will hold same.

**Lots of 5, 50, and 500** of the same variety and same size will be sold at the 10, 100, and 1000 rates, with the exception of all varieties of Azaleas, on which we cannot accept orders for less than 25 liners of a single variety, nor less than 10 of any other size of a single variety. Specimen stock selected from or marked in the nursery by customers will be charged for according to its value. The prices will be a bit higher than the listed prices.

**On Carload or Truckload Orders**, where no crating of plants is necessary, we offer a 20 per cent Cash & Carry" discount from catalog prices on all Azaleas except liners, on all standard varieties of Camellias and on general ornamentals Balled & Burlapped. This discount does not apply on any Rare Camellias nor on any Bare-root stock.

**SHIPPING**—Please give shipping instructions whether by freight or express and route. If no instructions are given we will forward to the best of our judgment, without assuming responsibility. All goods travel at the purchaser's risk and expense.

**TRUCK SERVICE**—We are able to offer service within a radius of 100 to 750 miles from Semmes. Charges average less than railroad rates with delivery at your door. If interested write for further information.

**CAUTION**—We accept all orders subject to crop conditions and on condition that same shall be void should injury befall our stock from hail, fire, frost, error in count or other causes beyond our control. All orders are accepted without liability for non-performance if labor shortages or delay in transportation should prevent us from making delivery.

**GUARANTEE OF GENUINENESS**—If any nursery stock proves untrue to description or variety name under which it is sold, we hold ourselves in readiness on proper proof, to replace such nursery stock that may prove untrue to description or name. We shall in no case be liable for any sum greater than the amount originally received for said nursery stock.

**CLAIMS** for any cause must be made promptly on receipt of stock. We will not entertain claims after goods have been once accepted, or when report is not made within Ten Days after arrival of stock. We express or imply no warranty as to the productiveness or life of the nursery stock we sell and will not be in any way responsible for the results secured in transplanting.

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*Prices in this list cancel all previous quotations and are subject to change without notice.*

## **Association Membership**

To further the interest and growth of the different phases of our work and to keep posted on all affairs of interest to the trade, we maintain membership in the following organizations:

**American Association of Nurserymen**

**Southern Nurserymen's Association**

**Southeastern Florist Association**

**Alabama Nurserymen's and Florists' Association**

**Mississippi Nurserymen's and Florists' Association**

**Texas State Florists Association**

**Ohio Florists Association**

**South Alabama Nurserymen's Association**

**Mobile Chamber of Commerce**

**Texas Association of Nurserymen**

**The American Horticultural Society**

## Azaleas

Azaleas are such profuse bloomers that each plant is a solid mass of color. It is indeed one of the most beautiful flowering plants we have in the South.

For culture, Azaleas need only slight attention and wonderful results may be obtained. They require a light, well-drained soil, slightly acid and containing peat-moss or leaf-mold if available. Partial shade, especially when young, and ample water during the dry weather are the other essentials. Cottonseed meal about three times a year is a good fertilizer.

Azaleas have proved their value to the Nurserymen and Landscape Architect, their worth as pot-plants to the Florists for forcing. They are rapidly becoming popular because of their wide range of colors and their excellent keeping qualities in hot, dry homes. Use more Azaleas! You will find them a very profitable item in your trade.

NOTE! The 4-6 in. and 6-8 in. bed-grown Azalea are liners and NOT finished plants. They are excellent for lining out but not suitable for forcing or landscape work.

**Prices on all our Azaleas are based on shipping without using burlap about the roots. They can be safely shipped and transplanted in this way, and the saving in labor and material costs enables us to offer these plants at such reasonable prices.**

## Indica Azaleas

The most popular of all Southern flowering shrubs and evergreens, the Indica Azalea continues to retain its unequalled charm and beauty in the landscaped gardens and lawns of the smallest homes to the largest estates.

As its popularity increases, our efforts to produce the best stock continues, and now we have a limited supply of many of this type. All are well rooted, have been root-pruned, and are guaranteed to have the best foliage color that can be produced. We urge you to try at least a few. You will be completely satisfied with the sales of these fine, beautiful plants.

### **DAPHNE SALMON**

With medium flowers, typical of the name in color, it is a very hardy plant that is ideal for greenhouse or landscaping. (Available 6-8 in. to 8-10 in.)

### **DODD'S PINK**

Very hardy Azalea with large pink flowers that bloom about the same time as Pride of Mobile. A good grower that blooms prolifically. (Available 6-8 in. to 10-12 in.).

### **ELEGANS**

Fast and rather upright grower, similar to Formosa, with light-colored pink flowers early in season. (Available liners only).

### **FIELDER'S WHITE**

Large, pure white flowers early in season. A strong grower, free blooming, and one of the best whites. (Available liners only).

### **FORMOSA**

Very fast grower with large dark leaves and big purplish pink flowers which have less purple than Phoenicia. (Available 6-8 in. to 8-10 in.).

### **GEORGE L. TABER**

Fast grower, pink and white variegated flower, light green foliage. (Available liners only).

### **INDICA ALBA**

Rather upright grower, with dull-colored, hairy leaves and pure white flowers in midseason. Very hardy. (Available 6-8 in. to 10-12 in.).

### **PRIDE OF MOBILE**

By far the best Indica Azalea. A fast grower with foliage a shade lighter than that of Formosa. Very hardy and a good bloomer, forming watermelon-pink blossoms in masses that completely cover the plant. (Available 6-8 in. to 10-12 in.)

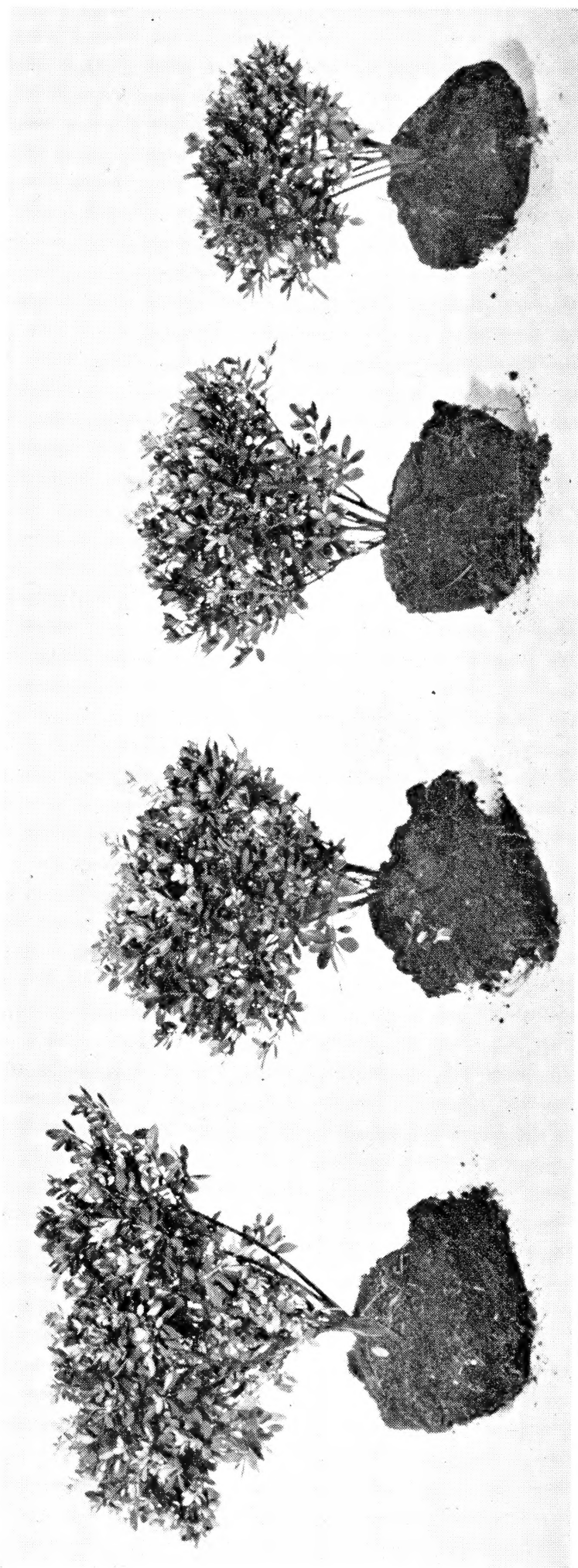
### **PRICES OF AZALEA INDICA:**

	Each	10	100
6 to 8 in., bed-grown liners.....			\$10.00
8 to 10 in., with buds.....	\$ .40	\$3.50	30.00
10 to 12 in., with buds.....	.50	4.50	40.00
12 to 18 in., with buds.....	.70	6.50	60.00
18 to 24 in., with buds.....	1.00	9.50	90.00





**2-YEAR AZALEA LINERS  
TAKEN FROM A BED AT RANDOM**



This photo was taken July 18th of this year. These plants were clipped July 1st for the last time this season in order to insure a more compact plant and a better bud count.

## Two year Azalea Liners

Our second year to list. These plants have very few flower buds. They are hardy, having been grown in open beds one season exposed to all weather conditions.

They are excellent for lining in the lath-house and fields. We can supply the following varieties: Coral Bells, Sweetheart Supreme, Snow, Jersey Bells and Madam Pericat, at

\$ 16.00 per 100

150.00 per 1000

**Prices are net, no discount**

## Kurume Azaleas

Compact form, adapt for forcing, hardy and a veritable riot of color when in bloom, briefly describes the Kurume Azaleas.

Having gained rapid popularity, they are nearly the "tops" for all types of trade; being used in border plantings, in effective combinations with Indica Azaleas, with various landscape plans and now, a profitable pot plant for the Florists and Greenhouse-men.

### **CHRISTMAS CHEER**

Small, deep crimson flowers, compact plant that is good for pot culture. Very good for forcing for Christmas. (Available 4 to 6 in. liners only).

### **CORAL BELLS**

Coral pink, well shaped, hose in hose flowers. It is one of the best plants for floriculture. Small leaves and a compact grower. (Available 4-6 in. to 10-12 in.)

### **BESSIE A. DODD**

This is becoming one of our best sellers. It is similar to Coral Bells, with a delicate, light pink flower, but blooms later and longer. A fast grower. Available 4-6 in. to 12-15 in.).

### **HEXE**

Slow, compact grower with showy deep scarlet hose in hose flowers. (Available 4-6 in. only).





**DAIKAGURA VARIANT**

**HIAWATHA**

Hose-in-hose; crimson-carmine. Dwarf and compact. (Available 4-6 in. liners only).

**HINODEGIRI**

Brilliant deep red flowers that are borne in clusters. Slow, compact grower, making it a good pot-plant. Continuously a favorite for landscape borders. (Available 4-6 in. to 8-10 in.).

**PINK PEARL**

Large, most beautiful pink blooms, shaded lighter toward center, with prominent markings, borne in large clusters. Available 4-6 in. to 8-10 in.).

**SALMON BEAUTY**

Large hose-in-hose salmon-pink flowers with light green foliage. (Available 4-6 in. to 10-12 in.).

**SNOW**

Pure white hose-in-hose flowers that cover the plant. Dense, compact grower with dark green foliage. Best liked white Kurume. (Available 4-6 in. to 8-10 in.).

**JERSEY BELLS (Pericat Variety)**

Large salmon, hose-in-hose flower. Fast grower. (Available 4-6 in. to 8-10 in.).

**MME. PERICAT (Pericat Variety)**

Flesh pink, large flower, hose-in-hose type. (Available 4-6 in. to 8-10 in.).

**SWEETHEART SUPREME (Pericat Variety)**

Delicate shade of clear pink, hose-in-hose flower. (Available 4-6 in. to 6-8 in.).

**PRICES OF KURUME AZALEAS**

	100	1000
4 to 6 in. (Spring delivery).....	\$ 10.00	\$90.00
4 to 6 in. with buds.....	30.00	
6 to 8 in. with buds.....	50.00	
8 to 10 in. with buds.....	60.00	
10 to 12 in. with buds.....	85.00	
12 to 15 in. with buds.....	100.00	
15 to 18 in. with buds.....	120.00	

## Camellia Japonica

Presenting a grand array of color in the bleak and otherwise blossomless winter, *Camellia Japonica*, "Aristocrat of the South," is gaining rapid favor in other sections of the country. Its beauty and importance has been definitely recognized on the West Coast, and favorable comments from the Northern Florists continue to increase.

*Camellia* culture presents no particular difficulties, but special care will be rewarded with beautiful, lasting blossoms. First, they must have a soil that is acid in reaction, and if this condition is not already present it may easily be obtained by addition of leaf-mold, peat moss and applications of aluminum sulphate—one quarter pound to a square yard.

Keep soil moist, yet not soggy. Camellias are shallow rooted and deep cultivation is not advisable. Full sun, only after plants are two or more years old, is advisable for best bloom-buds. Partial shade gives more growth and a glossier green color.

Camellias may be fertilized with a mixture of cotton-seed meal, super-phosphate, potash, and well-rotted manure in the respective parts of 10-2-1-5. Aluminum sulphate should be added one-half part if soil needs acidifying.

The few diseases and insects attacking the *Camellia* may be controlled easily. *Camellia* or tea scale, the most common, may be eliminated by use of Florida Volck—1 part to 50 parts of water. Spraying should be done in the early morning or late afternoon, to prevent leaf-scalding. To protect the valued bloom-buds, do not spray in the winter.

Our Camellias have a beautiful color and are full of fine bloom-buds.

## CAMELLIAS

### Rare Varieties

All one (1) and two (2) year plants are grafted on *Camellias sasanqua understock* and have been grown in the open field.

#### GROUP NO. 1

##### ALICE STOKES

Medium size, light pink, full double flower. Florists should have.

##### KING LEAR

Large, semi-double, cherry red flower, marbled with white, mass of stamens surrounded by large petals. Medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

##### VILLE DE NANTES

Large semi-double red and white, noted for very beautiful fimbriated petals. Petals in center folded and standing up. See illustration.

##### VIRGIN'S BLUSH

Large very light pink, semi-double flower. Excellent qualities for corsage work.



### PRICES GROUP NO. 1

1 year graft, 12-18 in., B&B, field grown .....	\$ 5.00
1 year graft, 18-24 in., B&B, field grown .....	7.50

### GROUP NO. 2

#### ADOLPH AUDUSSON

Solid and variegated. Very large red and red marbled with white flower. We consider this the finest of the semi-doubles. You only have to see this plant covered with its deep red blooms, which measure 5 to 6 inches, to agree with us. Blooms mid-season.

#### ARAJISHI

Peony centered, medium sized, red flower marbled with white, shows stamens among the small inner petals. Long, deeply serrated, apple green foliage. Blooms early.

#### CASA BLANCA

Formal double, soft pink flower. Blooms mid-season. Very good Florist Variety.

#### FINLANDI VARIEGATED

Large semi-double white, streaked crimson flower, long fluted petals. Blooms prolifically in mid-season.

#### GLEN 40

Deep red, double flower. Heavy veined dull green foliage. Good corsage flower. Blooms mid-season.

#### HAKU-RAKUTEN

Pure white, large semi-double to loose peony form. Fast symmetrical grower, light green foliage.

#### K. SAWADA

(U. S. Patent 431) Pure white full double, imbricated flower. Usually 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Blooms mid-season and has dark green foliage. Very fine for Florists.

#### LINDSAY NEILL

Semi-double, loose peony type flower, variegated red and white. Blooms mid-season.

#### MAGNOLIAEFLORA

Semi-double delicate shade of blush pink. Light green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

### PRICES GROUP NO. 2

1 year graft, 12-18 in., B&B, field grown .....	\$ 4.00
1 year graft, 18-24 in., B&B, field grown .....	6.50
2 year graft, 12-18 in., B&B, field grown .....	5.00
2 year graft, 18-24 in., B&B, field grown .....	8.50
3, 4, 5 year graft, 18-24 in., B&B, field grown .....	10.00
3, 4, 5 year graft, 24-30 in., B&B, field grown .....	12.50
3, 4, 5 year graft, 30-36 in., B&B, field grown .....	15.00

### GROUP NO. 3

#### ANGEL'S BLUSH

Small blush pink flower with about 3 or 4 small stamens showing in center. Very dainty. Prolific



bloomer mid-season to late. Good for bouquets or corsages when very dainty flower is needed. Symmetrical grower with soft green leaves.

**DAIKAGURA**

Very large peony type, deep rose pink and rose pink marbled with white flower. One of the earliest bloomers, beginning in September through November. Dark green foliage. Many Florists like this variety.

**DEBUTANTE**

Another good Florist flower, double peony form, delicate pink. Early bloomer beginning in November. Upright symmetrical grower, light green large leaf.

**ELEANOR OF FAIROAKS**

Peony type deep red, marbled white, with stamens intermingled with petaloids. Large flower. Dull green foliage. Mid-season.

**LAUREL LEAF**

Large full double, imbricated, rose-pink flower with some white variegation at times. Blooms mid-season. Good Florist flower.

**LA REINE VARIEGATED**

Large, semi-double, deep pink flower with white blotches. Blooms mid-season.

**MRS. CHARLES COBB**

Very dark (almost black) red, peony type with golden stamens intermixed. Light green foliage. Blooms early to mid-season.

**ROSE DAWN (Davis Rose Dawn)**

Rose-pink, large full double. Blooms very freely. Large serrated, dark green foliage. Blooms early mid-season. Good Florist flower.

**PRICES ON GROUP NO. 3**

12-18 in., field grown.....	\$ 2.00
1 year graft, 18-24 in., field grown.....	4.00
2 year graft, 12-18 in., field grown.....	3.00
2 year graft, 18-24 in., field grown.....	5.00
2 year graft, 24-30 in., field grown .....	7.50
3, 4 and 5 year graft, 18-24 in., field grown.....	5.00
3, 4 and 5 year graft, 24-30 in., field grown.....	7.50
3, 4 and 5 year graft, 30-36 in., field grown.....	10.00

**Standard Varieties**

**GOVERNOR MOUTON**

Flowers of medium size and blood-red color, often blotched with white. A vigorous grower, rather spreading in habit.

**HERME**

Very large, loose peony-form blooms of elegant shape. Pink and red variegated with white margin. 12-18 in. only.

### PINK PERFECTION

Early bloomer with flowers having symmetrically shaped petals of a soft shell-pink color. Plant blooms profusely. (Available 12-18 in., 18-24 in.).

### PRICES OF STANDARD CAMELLIAS

12-18 in., B&B .....	\$2.50 each
18-24 in., B&B .....	3.25 each
24-30 in., B&B .....	4.50 each

## Class B Camellias

### GLOIRE DE NANTES (*Leana Superba*)

Large, semi-double, cerise bloom, with center petals often twisting. Extremely large, dark green leaves, and bold large flowers make this one of the most attractive on bush.

### SARAH FROST

This well-known favorite is a good compact grower and a profuse bloomer. The flowers are full double, of medium size, rose-red in color, and produced mid-season to late. Very dependable.

### Priced Each

18 to 24 in., specimen .....	\$2.75
2 to 2½ ft., specimen .....	3.75
2½ to 3 ft., specimen .....	5.00
3 to 4 ft., specimen .....	7.00

## Camellia Sasanqua

This beautiful plant must be the answer to the Landscape Architect's wish for an evergreen flowering plant which can be used for screening, clipped hedges, a specimen, foundation planting, and espaliering. It is one of the hardiest of the broad leaf evergreens and has become very popular with the Landscape Architect.

### MINO-NO-YUKI

Irregular double, white. Free and prolific bloomer.

### ROSEA

Large, single, deep pink. Upright grower.

### SHELL PINK

Large single, light pink blooms. Fast grower.

### PRICES

	10	100
6-8 in., CT .....	\$ 1.75	\$15.00
8-12 in., CT .....	2.00	17.50
12-18 in., CTT .....	3.00	27.50
18-24 in., CTT .....	4.00	35.00
12-18 in., Field, B&B .....	10.00	
18-24 in., Field, B&B .....	15.00	
2-3 ft., Field, B&B .....	20.00	
3-4 ft., Field, B&B .....	32.50	

## BROAD LEAF EVERGREENS

### ABELIA GRANDIFLORA (Glossy Abelia)

Graceful arching growth and pink-tinted, bell-shaped flowers from May until frost. Rich glossy green foliage.

	Each	10
18-24 in., Bush, B&B.....	\$ .55	\$5.00
2-3 ft., Bush, B&B.....	.80	7.50
3-4 ft., Bush, B&B.....	1.00	9.50

### BUXUS HARLANDI

Dwarf-growing box. Small, light green leaf. Very desirable in South.

### BUXUS JAPONICA

(Japanese Box, Boxwood). Fast growing Buxus with light green roundish leaves. Does well in full sun. Can be sheared to any form. Excellent fast-growing formal plant.

	10	100
4-6 in., CT.....	\$1.00	\$ 8.00
6-8 in., CT.....	1.25	10.00

### CALLISTEMON (Bottle Brush)

A beautiful low-headed evergreen with bright red flowers in cylindrical, brush-like spikes, opening in the spring and continuing until fall. Very popular.

	10	100
2½ in. Pot.....	\$1.75	\$15.00

### GARDENIA FLORIDA (Cape Jasmine)

Well known; goes under name of "Cape Jasmine." Large, dark green leaves. Flowers are large, double pure white, and very highly scented. Very hardy.

### GARDENIA FORTUNEI (Everblooming Gardenia)

	10	100
6-8 in., CT.....	\$ .85	\$ 7.50
8-12 in., CT.....	1.25	10.00
12-18 in., B&B.....	10.00	
2-3 ft., B&B.....	15.00	

### GARDENIA RADICANS (Creeping Cape Jasmine)

Spreads 3 to 4 feet. Has a unique flower, similar in shape, color and odor, but dwarf in size to other Gardenias. Dwarf foliage and creeping habit makes it excellent material for rock-gardens and border plantings.

	10	100
4-6 in., CT.....	\$ .60	\$5.50
6-8 in., CT.....	.75	6.50
8-12 in., CT.....	1.00	9.00

### ILEX CRENATA BULLATA (Convexa)

Slow, dwarf-growing Ilex used extensively in rock gardens. Very glossy, small leaves.

**ILEX CRENATA ROTUNDIFOLIA (Round-leaf,  
Japanese Holly)**

Compact evergreen shrub with shiny green foliage and black berries. Can be sheared to any shape. An outstanding variety of Crenata. Our B&B plants are well shaped and have a full spread.

	10	100
4-6 in., CT.....	\$ 1.00	\$ 8.00
6-8 in., CT.....	1.25	10.00
8-12 in., CT.....	1.50	12.50

**ILEX CORNUTA BURFORDI (Burford Holly)**

Very showy with beautiful red berries and glossy green foliage. Hardy and at home from the Gulf to New Jersey. Has from 1 to 3 spines, but some leaves may be without spines.

	10	100
6-8 in., CT.....	\$1.25	\$10.00

**LIGUSTRUM LUCIDUM (Glossy Privet, Wax Privet)**

Well known "Wax Privet" that stands all conditions and meets all requirements in any problem. Beautiful glossy green foliage. Our stock is all well pruned and pinched. Special care given our plants results in an excellent foliage, color and root system.

Prices are net.	10	100
6-8 in., CT.....	\$1.00	\$ 8.50
8-12 in., CT.....	1.25	10.00
12-18 in., Bushy, B&B.....	7.50	

**PODOCARPUS SINENSIS (Japanese Yew)**

One of our largest-leaved conifers. Resembles a broad-leaf evergreen in leaf, which is 2-3 inches long, ½ to 1 inch wide, and light green in color. Very attractive. Does well in sun or shade.

	10	100
6-8 in. ....	\$1.25	\$10.00

## Lawn Grasses

**CENTPEDE and ST. AUGUSTINE**

\$1.50 per yard  
\$1.25 10 yards or more

**Prices F.O.B. Nursery—Packing Extra**

*NOTE: We do not ship any grass after it has the dirt shaken away, therefore we do not sell it by the bushel.*

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## **MEMO**

## an Invitation...

The welcome mat is always out at the Tom Dodd Nurseries. When you're in the Deep South come by and see us. If your visit is timed in the Spring you can enjoy the magnificent floral beauty of Mobile's Azalea Trail. And Bellingrath Gardens is always a breathtaking spectacle.

But most of all we would like to show you around the Tom Dodd Nurseries . . . to demonstrate at first hand why we can offer you finer nursery stock.

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